



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinji YAMAGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/784,303

Examiner: M. MERKLING

Filed: February 24, 2004

Docket No.: 118837

For: CATALYST-CARRIED FILTER, EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME, AND CATALYST BODY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 23, 2007.

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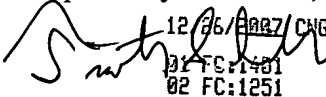
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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this  
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired November 23, 2007, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. Included in our enclosed check is \$120 in payment of the fee for a one month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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